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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shum et al.

Art Unit: 2613

Application No. 09/338,176

Filed: June 22, 1999

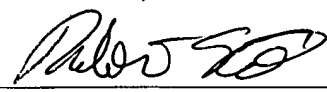
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
RECOVERING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL
SCENE FROM TWO-DIMENSIONAL
IMAGES

Examiner: Allen C. Wong

Date: January 30, 2003

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Indep. Claims	6	6**	= 0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
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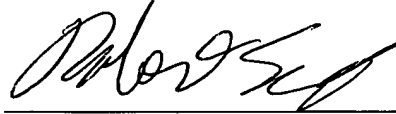
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- ☒ A Marked-up Version of Amended Claims Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
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FIRST AMENDMENT

With reference to the Office Action dated November 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1-37 remain pending in the application.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

23. (Amended) A method of recovering a three-dimensional scene from a sequence of two-dimensional frames, comprising:

- (a) segmenting the sequence of two-dimensional frames;
- (b) identifying feature points in at least a first base frame in a first segment;
- (c) analyzing a second frame in the segment to identify the feature points in the second frame;
- (d) determining whether a threshold number of feature points from the base frame are identified in the second frame;

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